

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus ~~connected through a network to a server for providing~~ managing a first service of distributing contents ~~supplied from~~ of a first terminal ~~which makes a reservation in advance~~, in real time according to ~~[[the]]~~ a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal ~~[[for]]~~ requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a chat space, comprising:

an acquiring unit configured to acquire reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing apparatus from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service;

a generation means for generating unit configured to generate the chat space corresponding to the reservation at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation; [[and]]

a providing means for providing unit configured to provide the chat space to the first terminal [[or]] and the second terminal with the chat space designated to be distributed by the first terminal; and

a supply means for supplying unit configured to supply the whole or a part of the contents of chatting performed in the chat space to the first terminal.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An information processing method for an information processing apparatus ~~connected through a network to a server for providing a first service of distributing contents supplied from a first terminal which makes a reservation in advance, in real time according to the reservation and to a second terminal for requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a chat space~~ managing a first service of distributing contents of a first terminal in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a chat space,, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing apparatus from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service;

a generation step of generating the chat space corresponding to the reservation at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation;

a providing step of providing the chat space to the first terminal [[or]] and the second terminal with the chat space designated to be distributed by the first terminal; and,

a supply step of supplying the whole or a part of the contents of chatting performed in the chat space to the first terminal.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A recording medium storing a computer-readable program for an information processing apparatus ~~connected through a network to a server for providing~~ managing a first service of distributing contents supplied from ~~of a first terminal which makes a reservation in advance, in real time according to [[the]] a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal [[for]] requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a chat space, the program~~ comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing apparatus from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service;

~~a generation step of~~ generating the chat space corresponding to the reservation at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation;

~~a providing step of~~ providing the chat space to the first terminal ~~[[or]] and the second terminal with the chat space~~ designated to be distributed by the first terminal; and

~~a supply step of~~ supplying the whole or a part of the contents of chatting performed in the chat space to the first terminal.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~A program for an information processing apparatus connected through a network to a server for providing a first service of distributing contents supplied from a first terminal which makes a reservation in advance, in real time according to the reservation and to a second terminal for requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a chat space, the program making a computer execute~~ processing computer readable carrier including computer program instructions to cause a computer to implement a method of managing a first service of distributing contents of a first terminal in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a chat space, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing apparatus from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service;

~~a generation step of~~ generating the chat space corresponding to the reservation at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation;

~~a providing step of providing the chat space to the first terminal [[or]] and the second terminal with the chat space~~ designated to be distributed by the first terminal; and

~~a supply step of supplying the whole or a part of the contents of chatting performed in the chat space to the first terminal.~~